

Prep L Weekly News

Week 4, Term 3

Dear Parents,

We are thoroughly enjoying our study of fairytales and I am amazed by the children's progress in both reading and writing already. If you have a chance, please drop in and have a look at our work. The writing is fantastic, both in content and presentation.

This week Miss Synon will be visiting Surrey Hills Primary School as part of a DEECD & Deakin University Learning Innovations Project in their new and flexible learning spaces. We look forward to hearing all about her findings.

Due to a range of special activities and production, we will not be running literacy groups on the following weeks:

Week 7: 23rd – 27th August.

Week 8: 30th August – 3rd September

Week 10: 13th – 17th September

Reminders:

- Literacy groups as usual this week.
- No PMP this week
- Friday 6th August- Free Dress day raising money for 'Jeans for Genes day'. Students to bring a gold coin donation.
- Three Way Conferences will be held in the classroom on Monday 2nd August, Tuesday 3rd August. The children have worked hard on preparing their portfolios and I know they are looking forward to sharing their learning journey with you. I look forward to seeing you all also!
- If your child has been away from school unwell, please ensure that you send in a note for the days they were absent. This is important for our documentation and records and is a Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Requirement.
- Our production is coming up soon (24-26th August) and we are working hard to prepare ourselves by learning our songs and dances. For the songs, we are dressing up as dragons. Children will need to have a costume that would suit this theme. A notice was sent home on Friday about costume ideas.

Have a great week,

Kerryn Lynch and Simone Elimelech

This week in English

Reading:

- Shared reading
- Retelling & sequencing activities
- Little Red Riding Hood - online stories.

Writing:

- "On the weekend I ..."
- Handwriting on dotted thirds.
- Writing about the contents in Granny's basket.
- Writing about not talking to strangers

Speaking & Listening:

- Circle Time, share time – celebrating our achievements
- Discussing and sharing about stranger danger.
- Preparation for Three Way Conferences

This week in Maths

- Addition – creating number stories
- Time- clocks and telling the time to o'clock.

This week in Inquiry

- Red Riding Hood– making baskets.
- Looking at the elements of Fairy Tales.

